

Northwest Washington Regional Freight Summit

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

8:00 to 10:30 AM

Bellingham Cruise Terminal

355 Harris Avenue, Bellingham, Washington

Sponsored by the Whatcom Council of Governments (WCOG) & the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Freight Strategy and Policy Office

AGENDA

7:30	Coffee and sign-in	
8:00	Welcome	Gordon Rogers, Deputy Director, WCOG
8:10	The Washington Transportation Plan (WTP) —how freight movement and regional input is being incorporated into the State’s transportation plan	Elmira Forner, Commissioner, WA Transportation Commission
8:20	Northwest Washington shippers & carriers: Examples of system needs and perspectives on strategy	
	Alcoa Intalco Works	Patrick Pollock, Maintenance & Reliability Manager
	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway	Andrew Johnsen, Govt. Affairs Representative
	Desticon Transportation Inc.	Earl Archibald, General Manager
	Brown Line Inc.	Steve McQueary, General Manager
9:00	Regional freight data – brief introduction	Hugh Conroy, Project Manager, WCOG

9:05	Washington's freight system	Barb Ivanov, Director, Freight Strategy and Policy Office, WSDOT
9:20	Discussion of Northwest Washington freight priorities	All
10:25	Closing remarks	Elmira Forner, Gordon Rogers
10:30	Adjourn	

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